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MEMO TO: CS _____
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SUBJECT: MCC-1 GPS Launch Support

- We have very recently learned of a situation which warrants your attention.
- Recent rehearsals at MCC-1 have uncovered problems which instill doubts as to the capability of MCC-1 to adequately support the first GPS/Delta II launch in October 1988.
- Problem areas involve software (DSM) and personnel readiness. Specific information on these areas is contained in the attached point paper (Atch 1).
- These problems were identified by a CSTC/TX Staff Assistance Visit to MCC-1 from 18-27 May 1988.
- As a result, the GPS Program Director, Col Green, is withholding his decision as to which site, MCC-1 or CSTC, will support the October 1988 launch.
- Another rehearsal at MCC-1 is scheduled for 28-29 June 1988. Col Green will make his decision based on the results of this rehearsal.
- 2 SWG believes they can overcome the problems and be prepared for a good rehearsal and subsequent launch support.
- We have also heard rumors of a two to six week GPS launch slip which would allow us more time to complete our preparations for the next launch.
- We remain committed to launching the next GPS from CSOC.

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1 Atch
Point Paper

I am also turning up the heat in reviewing with AFSC what needs to be done to fix the total problem.

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